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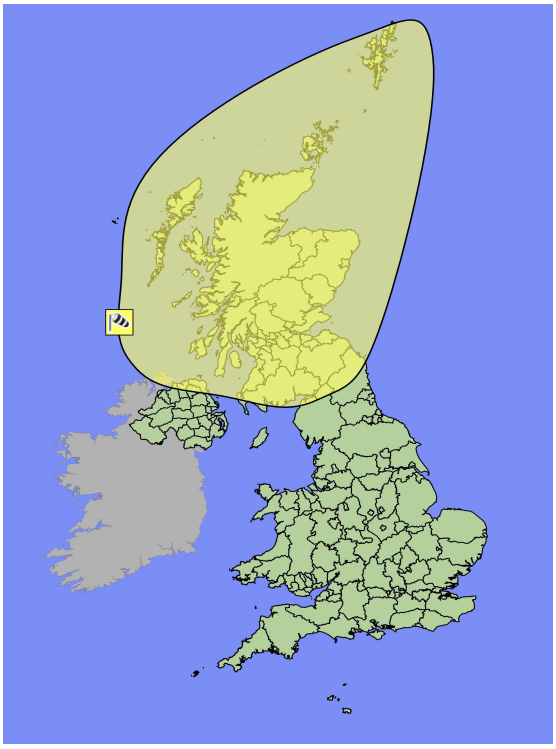

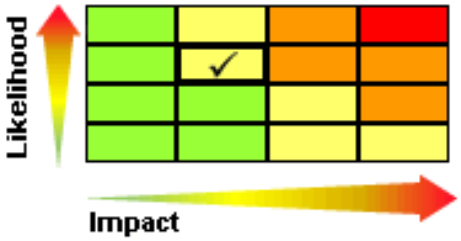

Chief Forecasters Assessment
A vigorous area of low pressure is likely to move eastwards across northern Scotland on Wednesday bringing gusts of 70 mph with a risk of 80 mph gusts in exposed areas. There remains significant uncertainty in the track of this low pressure system and therefore the areas considered most at risk may be adjusted as we approach the event. Please keep up to date with the warnings. Note that heavy rain could accompany the very strong winds and parts of Scotland are at risk of localised flooding.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert** of **Wind**

Valid from **00:00 on Wed, 28th Dec 2011** until **23:59 on Wed, 28th Dec 2011**

Very strong west or northwest winds are likely to develop across northern Britain on Wednesday with the risk of severe gales, including the populated Central Belt of Scotland. The public should be aware that this could cause disruption to transport.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/uk_forecast_warnings.html

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  - Aberdeenshire
  - Moray
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  - Eilean Siar
  - Highland
- North East England
  - Northumberland
- North West England
  - Cumbria
- Northern Ireland
  - County Antrim
  - County Londonderry
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